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For: Integration of Barrier Layer and Seed Layer

A vertical decorative element consisting of a series of interlocking, spiral-shaped lines, resembling a traditional book binding or a coiled spring.

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